

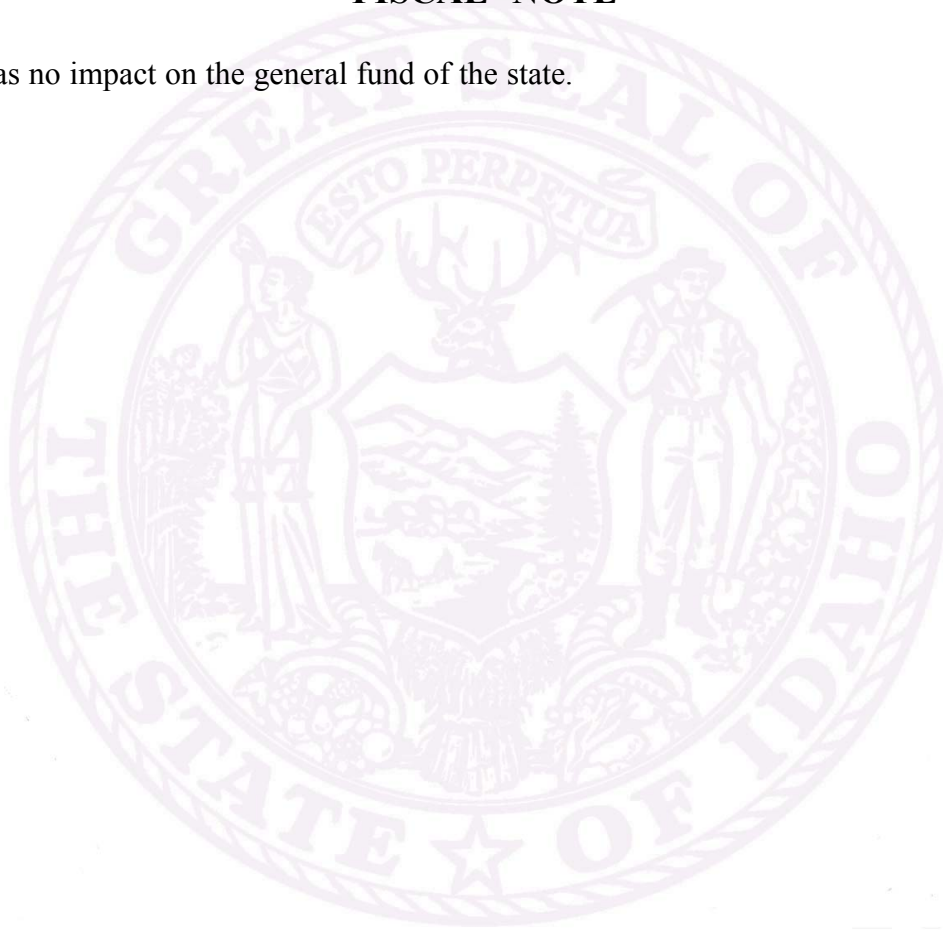
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20339

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the extent and limits of liability of irrigation and drainage districts. Such districts must provide irrigation and drainage in order to bolster the economy of the state and health of Idaho's citizens. Because the districts provide a necessary service, one demanded by the public, and must engage in activity that can cause damage based upon circumstances often beyond the district's control, this bill will limit lawsuits against such districts to those involving willful, reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill has no impact on the general fund of the state.



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